IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

M.A. No. 22 of 2000

Branch Manager, M/s Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. **….** ***Appellant***

Mr. G.P. Dutta, Adv.

-Versus -

Smt. Tabha Behera and others **….** ***Respondents***

Mr. B.K. Behera, Adv.

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

ORDER
27.10.2021
I.A. No. 8 of 2018

Order No.
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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. This application has been filed by the claimant-opposite parties seeking direction to disburse the modified claim amount which has been deposited before the Registry as per the names which have been reflected in their Aadhaar cards/voter identity cards.

3. Mr. B.K. Behera, learned counsel for the claimants contended that the claimants are entitled to the amount which has been deposited before the Registry in terms of the direction given by this Court. As such, the amount which is due and admissible to the claimants should be disbursed in terms of the direction given by this Court to the claimants as per the names which have been reflected in their Aadhaar cards/voter identity cards.

4. Mr. G.P. Dutta, learned counsel for the appellant-insurance company contended that while filing the M.A., the appellant had deposited requisite amount which has been kept in a fixed deposit by the Registry and, therefore, whatever due admissible to the claimants that should be released in their favour and if there is any shortfall as per the direction given by this Court, the same be intimated to the appellant so that the appellant-insurance company can pay the same to the claimants and in case any excess amount is available, the same should be refunded to the appellant-insurance company on filing of proper application.

5. Considering the contention raised by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this application stands disposed of directing the Registry to make necessary payment of dues in compliance of the direction given by this Court to the claimants after making due identification by the concerned advocates on the basis of their Aadhaar cards/voter identity cards. If any shortfall is there, the appellant-insurance company is directed to deposit the same and in case any excess amount is there, the same shall be refunded to the appellant-insurance company by following due procedure.

Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

Ashok

(Dr. B.R. Sarangi)
Judge